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Applicant: M. Shoji, et al.  
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Title: OPTICAL DISK APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SETTING CONTROL PARAMETERS

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a period of three months to submit the Appeal Brief in connection with the Notice of Appeal received by the Patent Office on March 1, 2001.
2. Applicant is:  
 a small entity       other than a small entity  
Verified statement:       attached       already filed
3. Fee Payment:  
 Attached is a check covering the fee of \$ 890.00.  
 Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 18-0988. A duplicate of this petition is attached.
4. If any additional extension of time for the accompanying response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.
5. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required by this petition, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-0988. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

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